## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS CASE NO.
TN10047-AC
VIOLATOR
Greg Cass

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Greg Cass 2533 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about <u>September 4, 2009</u>, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horse "Cash in Action," at the 71st Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration which was found sore.

The Horse Protection Act prohibits the following conduct:

## 15 U.S.C. § 1824(2) - Unlawful acts

"The (A) showing or exhibiting, in any horse show or horse exhibition, of any horse which is sore, (B) entering for the purpose of showing or exhibiting in any horse show or horse exhibition, any horse which is sore, (C) selling, auctioning, or offering for sale, in any horse sale or auction, any horse which is sore, and (D) allowing any activity described in clause (A), (B), or (C) respecting a horse which is sore by the owner of such horse."

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name, Title)

Sarah L. Conant, Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Enforcement Branch
Investigative and Enforcement Services

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